



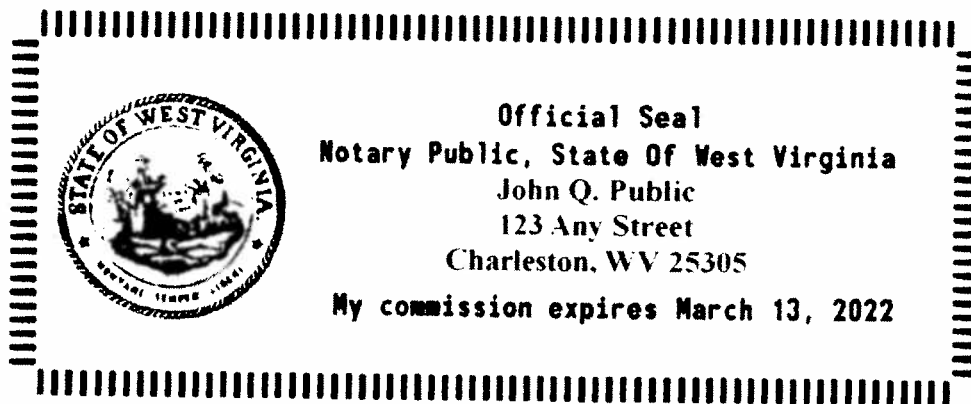
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We received your application to become a notary public and have recommended its approval to the Governor. No bond is required, so the first thing you need to do is order a rubber stamp. Below is the exact information that should appear on your stamp:



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After your stamp is made, please check it to make sure that all the information is correct. Make an impression of your stamp at the bottom of this letter and send it to us. After we receive the imprint, we will mail your certificate so that you may begin notarizing documents. You may not notarize any document until you receive your certificate. The notary handbook can be accessed online to assist you with your notary work.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a notary public for the state of West Virginia.

Sincerely,

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*Tuesday, February 28, 2012*

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